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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ASOKAN et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
BOOTSTRAPPING A
TEMPORARY PUBLIC-KEY
INFRASTRUCTURE FROM A
CELLULAR
TELECOMMUNICATION
AUTHENTICATION AND
BILLING INFRASTRUCTURE

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicants hereby Petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue at the initiative of the applicant.

The Issue Fee has already been paid in this application. Thus, in order to withdraw this application from issue, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 34 C.F.R. 1.114 is filed with this Petition, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2).

Reasons in Support of Petition for Withdrawal from Issue

Withdrawal of this application from issue is necessary to allow the Examiner to consider new references that were not previously cited in the patent application. These new references are submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement referenced in the RCE. These references were cited in a related application on August 12, 2005. Applicant became

aware of these references after Applicant had paid the issue fee on August 30, 2005. Issuing the instant application without first considering the new reference cited in the Re-examination Request could potentially result in a defective patent. Thus, even though the Issue Fee had previously been paid, it is appropriate for this Petition to be granted, and for the instant application to be withdrawn from issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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